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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Osamu ISHIBASHI and Kazuhiro ICHIKAWA
IMAGE FORMATION DEVICE AND RECORDING MATERIAL CARTRIDGE
ATTACHED THERETO
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q80348



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-four (34) sheets of the specification (Japanese Language), including the claims and abstract and eight (8) sheet(s) of drawings. The requisite US Government Filing Fee, English Translation, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>35</u>	-	20	=	<u>15</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$270.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

TOTAL FEE **\$1040.00**

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-068534	March 13, 2003
Japan	2004-50199	February 25, 2004

The priority documents will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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